

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

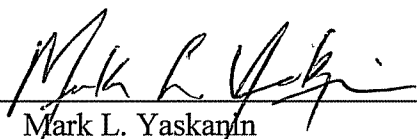
This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 26, 2007. The Applicant sincerely appreciates the Examiner's recognition of the allowable subject matter. While the Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's rejection of Claims 10-15, to expedite allowance of a patent, and without donating such subject matter to the public, the Applicant herewith cancels Claims 10-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Such claims may be pursued in one or more further continuation applications. Accordingly, Claims 1-9 and 16-28 are pending and have been identified by the Examiner as being allowable.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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